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REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges the courteous treatment extended to my representative during the course of a personal interview held on Aug. 29, 2008 with the Examiner in charge of this application.

The representative pointed out how claims 54 and 61 distinguish over the applied reference. It was agreed that certain changes to claim 54 would enhance the differences over these references. The present amendment incorporates these changes discussed during the interview.

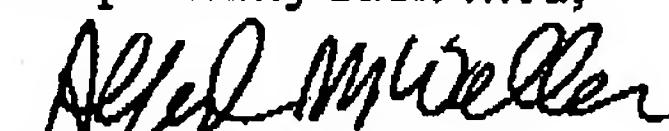
This amendment is also in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 28, 2008. The status identifier for Claim 61 is amended to read "currently amended" because of the new underlined words, "for adjusting a load on said hitch."

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

October 31, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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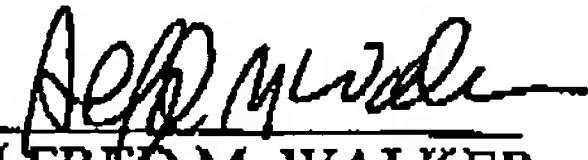
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